

**Subject:** critical areas  
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Hello,

I would like to offer a comment that the critical areas proposed for the Orca whale include nearshore habitat (in less than 20 feet of water). Eel grass lives at these depths, and as you know that is where the fish that salmon eat lay their eggs, and as you also know the Orca eat salmon, so there you go - these areas must be included.

Thank you,

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